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The finest brands of **Wines, Liquors** and **Cigars** constantly on hand. n21-3m F. HOLTZMANN, Prop'r.

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Having opened the above-named

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And supplied the same with

A Well-Assorted Stock,

I hereby offer my Goods

At the Lowest Market Prices!

And invite my friends and the public when they come to this ity to examine my establishment before purchasing elsewhere.

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At Manufacturer's Prices!

☞ List of Prices furnished, and orders promptly attended to. ☜

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Have just received a large assortment of

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And a choice assortment of

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All of which will be sold at

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PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED.

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New Boarding House,

Opposite Hesperian College,

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has opened his new Boarding House, and intends to carry on the business in a FIRST-CLASS STYLE. He will spare no pains to give satisfaction to those who may patronize him. The culinary department will be under the supervision of MRS. HUSTON.

No CHINAMAN Employed in the Kitchen!

Give me a trial, and you will be satisfied.
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Will attend to all orders promptly, and guarantee GOOD FITS. ☞ All kinks of goods kept on hand and work done at reasonable prices. au29-6m

IF you want a "GOOD SQUARE MEAL," go to HUSTON'S, opposite Hesperian.

The Mystery of Nature.

The works of God are fair for naught,
Unless our eyes, in seeing,
See hidden in the thing the thought
That animates its being.

The outward form is not the whole,
But every part is moulded
To image forth an inward soul,
That dimly is unfolded.

The shadow, pictured in the lake
By every tree that trembles,
Is cast for more than just the sake
Of that which it resembles.

The dew falls nightly, not alone
Because the meadows need it,
But on an errand of its own,
To human souls that heed it.

The stars are lighted in the skies,
Not merely for their shining,
But, like looks of loving eyes,
Have meanings worth divining.

The waves that moan along the shore,
The winds that sigh in blowing,
Are sent to teach a mystic lore
Which men are wise in knowing.

The clouds around the mountain-peak,
The rivers in their winding,
Have secrets, which, to all who seek,
Are secrets in the finding.

This nature dwells within our reach,
But though we stand so near her,
We still interpret half her speech
With ears too dull to hear her.

Whoever, at the coarsest sound,
Still listens for the finest,
Shall hear the noisy world go round
To music the divinest.

Whoever yearns to see aright,
Because his heart is tender,
Shall catch a glimpse of heavenly light
In every earthly splendor.

So, since the universe began,
And till it shall be ended,
The soul of nature, soul of man,
And soul of God are blended!

BUSINESS MEN.—While Benjamin Franklin was a printer in Philadelphia, it seems he published a newspaper. Among other things that received strong censure at his hands were certain modes of transacting business by the merchants of Philadelphia. He handled the knaves in such a manner as to arouse their wrath, and calling a meeting among themselves they waited upon the sturdy printer, demanding to know what he meant.

"Here," said they, "we have been patronizing and supporting you, and this is our reward. You must change this mode of doing or we'll show you that the merchants are a power you may not trifle with. Without our patronage where would you stand?"

"Gentlemen of the Merchants' Committee," said the polite printer, "I am as you see, very busy now, but call at my house this evening for dinner, and I shall consider the matter over with you in a friendly manner." The committee, congratulating themselves that old Ben was evidently frightened, came to dinner at the hour named. But they were surprised to find nothing on the table but mush—made from ill-ground corn—and a large pitcher of milk. The Merchants' Committee not being used to such coarse fare, could do nothing but watch the healthy printer while he made a hearty meal. Rising from the table he addressed the committee thus: "Now, gentlemen, he that can live comfortably on such food can live without your patronage. I shall cease to attack those practices when you cease to practice them, and not before. Gentlemen, good night."

And for many a year Philadelphia merchants were better and far more honest, owing to this incident.

AN IRISHMAN'S WILL.—In the name of God, amen! I, Timothy Doolan, of Ballydownderry, in the county of Clare, farmer, being sick and wake in my legs, but of sound head and warm heart—glory be to God—do make this me first and last will and ould and new testament; and first I give my soul to God, when it pleazes him to take it—shure no thanks to me, for I can't help it thin, and my body to be burried in the ground in Ballydownderry chappel, where my kith and kin that have gone before me and those that live after me are buried. Peace to their ashes, and may the sod rest lightly on their bones. Bury me near my godfather, O'Flatherty, betwixt and bethune him and me father and mother who lie separated altogether at the other side of the chappel yard.

I lave the bit of ground, containing ten acres—rale ould acres—to my eldest son Tim, after death of his mother, if she survives him. My dauthger Mary and her husband, Paddy O'Regan, to have twelve black pigs. Tady, me second boy, who was killed in Ameriky, might have got his pick of the powlry; but as he is gone I'll lave them to his wife who died a week afore him. I bequeath to all mankind the fresh air of heaven, all the fishes of the sea they can take, all the birds of the air they can shoot. I lave to them all the sun and moon and stars. I lave Peter Lafferty a pint of potheen I can't finish, and may God be merciful to him.

A CHILD'S WHIM—ASTRONOMICAL AND COMICAL.—We frequently find chronicled in the "Drawer" of Harper's Magazine, very quaint and amusing conceits of precocious youngsters, some of which, however, bear evidence of eminating from children of a larger growth. But read the grotesque idea of a Sierra babe. During a fine star-light evening, lately, Willie Clerkin, a three-year old philosopher, after a silent and apparently profound scrutiny of the heavens, asked his mamma abruptly where the stars came from. Mamma replied: "I don't know, Willie." Willie—"Yes, you do, too." Mamma—"No, Willie, I don't know where the stars came from." Willie—"Well, you bet I do—the Moon laid 'em!" That was a "settler" for mamma.

DO YOU HEAR, BOYS?—Charles Dickens says: "The first external revelation of the dry rot in men is a tendency to lurk and lounge; to be at street corners without intelligible reason; to be going anywhere when met; to be about many places rather than any; to do nothing tangible but to have an intention of performing a number of tangible duties to-morrow or the day after."

BRIGHAM YOUNG says he would be willing to give up half of his wives if he were certain they could get husbands who could "lead them to eternal salvation." In his uncertainty he thins he will keep them for their own sakes.

The Bunch of Rags.

Everybody liked Tom Hall, and everybody was sorry for him. It was sad to see such a fine young man the victim of drunkenness, and Tom had fallen into the mocker's power unwittingly it seems. A new dram shop had been opened close to the foundry at which he worked, and he along with others, was in the habit of going in for a glass of ale. When the cold weather set in, he took something stronger, and he imagined that it agreed with his spirits. Time went on, and the liking for strong drink increased and grew stronger, until at all hours, he might be seen staggering out of the "Rainbow," dizzy and stupefied with the poison of the intoxicating cup.

Tom's was a very bad case, for he belonged to a respectable family, had been religiously trained, and until he was drawn into a snare, he was an affectional son and brother; and friends counselled, and ministers preached, and by every means tried to reclaim him, but all efforts seemed lost. Tom was bound hard and fast in the invisible chains of the mocker. His family mourned him as lost, and many a tear his sister let fall on his tattered garments as she sat patching and darning them. Tom was infatuated, all agreed; but for all that he was a favorite, from the mansion to the meanest hut in Arlie; and some good people prayed for poor Tom Hall.

"Ah, those rents will not darn again," sighed Jennie, as she turned over Tom's ragged garment.

In Tom's better days he had had pride, and it was such a sad change when he didn't care who saw him "out at the elbows." But somehow Jennie couldn't find it in her heart to abandon the brother she still loved; and so Tom's tattered habiliments were taken up again and again and made the most of.

"Kindness may win him back," said Jennie; and when he came home at the worst he was met with words of peace, if in sorrow.

Just as the trees were beginning to bud with the promise of spring, Tom came home looking thoughtful. He was sober after a long run. In the last rays of the setting sun his sister was trying to cover some darns. Tom sat down beside her, and silently watched the patient fingers for some time.

"That's tiresome work, Jennie," he said.

His sister held up her seam before him.

"Why, that's a bunch of rags," laughed Tom.

"Yes, Tom; and a bunch of rags would be the best sign-board that a publican could hang across his door," said Jennie sadly.

Tom made no reply; he looked at the rags in silence.

Next day Tome went back to his work and continued sober for two or three weeks. He looked at the "Rainbow," but didn't go in.

"Hello! what's up with Tom Hall?" wondered Sinclair, as he filled up a glass with Tom's favorite whisky for another customer at the counter.

He was not the only one that was astonished at the change.

Every day Tom went to his work; every night he came home sober; and after a time he appeared at the church on the Sabbath. Then the people began to think that Tom was in earnest and meant to reform.

"The Angel's come at last," whispered Florence, and a bright drop fell on Dick's golden hair.

"Had Tom Hall really become a tetotaller," wondered Sinclair, when a whole month had passed without a visit to the "Rainbow."

Well, it seemed so, for nothing stronger than water had passed his lips in the shape of drink since the night when his sister had shown him the bunch of rags

"I'll have a talk with Tom and learn how he got off the scent, though," Sinclair resolved.

An opportunity came sooner than he expected. In the beginning of the Summer a terrific thunder-storm passed over Arlie, and among the general devastation, the "Rainbow's" sign board was shivered to atoms. Tom happened to be passing the "Rainbow" next morning, and stopped to take a glance up at the old mark.

"Fine work here," remarked Mr. Sinclair, who was standing in his door, "the storm's done for us, and I'll have to get a new sign-board."

"Is it so bad as that?" asked Tome.

"Yes, the 'Rainbow' is in shiver," said Mr. Sinclair.

"Then you will want a new sign-board?" said Tom.

"Of course, isn't that what I'm telling you?"

"Is it to be the 'Rainbow' again?"

"I suppose so," answered Mr. Sinclair, "unless you can give us a new idea, Tom," continued he, laughingly.

"I think I can," said Tom, "but I must go home first."

"Don't forget, though," said Mr. Sinclair, "you're a stranger, now-a-days, by the by, Tom."

"I won't be long," said Tom, and with a brisk step he walked down the street.

"Hallo, Tom, what's your hurry?" cried a friend, as Tom came up against the corner.

"Oh, Sinclair's sign-board was destroyed last night, and I am going to present him a new one," answered Tom with a smile, which was diametrically opposed to his principles.

"Oh, oh, that's it," resumed his old friend; "but perhaps it would be as well for Arlie if the 'Rainbow' was never put up again."

Tom was out of hearing.

A better sign than the "Rainbow" Mr. Sinclair did not expect to get; he was only joking with Tom Hall, and he raised his eyebrows when Tom made his appearance with a bundle under his arms, and requested him to look at the new sign-board.

"I did'nt think you would catch me up; but step in, Tom, and let's see your idea."

Tom gravely untied his bundle and held up a bunch of rags before the publican's astonished gaze.

"What do you mean, Tom?" asked Mr Sinclair, feeling confident that Tom had lost his senses.

"Ask yourself, sir, if a 'Bunch of Rags' is not the best sign a publican can hang across his door!" said Tom, and his lips quivered.

"Was it that bunch of rags that made you a tetotaller, Tom?" said Mr. Sinclair, more confused than he liked to own.

"It was through God's means, I think, sir," answered Tom, "and perhaps poor wretches seeing there, the end of drink, may bless you for that sign-board."

Tom walked away to his work, and Mr. Sinclair went back to his counter, but all day the bunch of rags troubled him. He was a kind-hearted man, and believed himself a Christian, and he did not like the idea of being considered the cause of misery and rags. To a man of his disposition it was painful in the extreme; he couldn't help feeling angry when poor, shivering, ragged wretches came in and laid down the price of a glass. When he lifted their money he felt as if he was stealing their means.

It was a busy day; every new-comer was more deplorably wretched than the last served. He was thankful when night came.

The last customer was a woman, literally hanging in tatters. A little infant sat on her arm. It was crying with cold. It lifted the rag that covered its naked limbs and looked piteously at him.

"Go home and put cloths on your poor child," said Mr. Sinclair, flinging back the money that the poor woman laid down.

"I have nothing but rags," said the woman.

"Tom is right," said Mr. Sinclair, as he locked the door. "The end of drinking is misery and rags, and the man who has a taste for that sort of thing may put his name on the new sign board."

That same summer Mr. Sinclair went into the tea trade, in which he made a handsome fortune. Tom Hall is now a famous engineer.

TAILS OUT.—During our travels through Kansas, we heard some funny stories, and this is one: A couple of travelers, who were looking for land, chanced to "lay over" at a farm house in a sparcely settled district. The house had only one room, and the accommodations were of the most primeval character. When bedtime approached, a piece of blanket was hung across the room, the travelers took their moiety of the apartment, and darkness and silence reigned through the dwelling. It appeared that chickens, for want of a better place, roosted on the flour barrel, and when it was supposed that "Natur's sweet restorer" had got hold of the guests, the good wife thus addressed her liege lord:

"I say, John, if you're going to keep a hotel, you must make different arrangements."

"Why, Sarah Jane?" returned the sleepy husband.

"Because I'm not going to get up in this fix to turn the tails of them chickens."

AN ADVERTISING PEOPLE are always thrifty. The enterprise and energy that prompt them to push forward in the race and keep themselves and their business before the eyes of the world, insure them against failure. It would be difficult to point to a single instance of great success in trade that has not been won through the valuable medium of the advertising columns of the public press. Our most famous houses in every branch of business are those which have expended fortunes as advertisers, and persevered until they have forced patronage from the public. The American people are beginning to understand these truths, and advertising is now as much a necessity of business life as are the railroads and the telegraph.

GENIUS AND COMMON SENSE.—Genius is a rare and precious gem, of which few know the worth; it is fitter for the cabinet of the connoisseur, than for the convenience of mankind. Good sense is a bank bill, convenient for change, negotiable at all times, and current in all places. It knows the value of all things, and considers that an aggregate of them makes up the sum of human affairs. It elevates common concerns into importance, by performing them in the best manner, and at the most suitable season.

A BOY on board one of the Gulf of Mexico steamers got up quite a panic among the passengers rencently. He bolted suddenly into the cabin one morning before the passengers had fairly rubbed their eyes, exclaiming: "We are lost!" "Lost!" exclaimed another. "Lost!" screamed out the whole crew. "Yes, lost!" said the lad, astonished at the alarm he had created, "I know we ar' lost, because the captain's on top o' the house, and another man's upon the mast looking to see whar we ar'!"

A CLEVER YANKEE FARMER, being much troubled with rats, and being determined to get rid of them, tried every possible plan, but without success. At last he got a lot of rats and shut them up in a single cage; they devoured one another till only a single one was left. He then turned this one loose, when, excited with the blood of his fellow rats, and having become a genuine cannibal, it killed and ate all the rats it could find on the premises.

THE IMMORTAL MIND.—Daniel Webster penned the following beautiful sentiment:

If we work upon marble, it will perish; if we work upon brass, time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon our immortal minds—if we imbue them with principles, with the just fear of God and love of our fellow men—we engrave on those tablets something which will brighten for all eternity.

HYDROPHOBIA.—Never forget this, but preserve it in your scrap book. The bite must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

THE CONTRAST.—Nowhere, probably, could the fact that the Christian's faith is ever upward, towards triumph and fadeless bloom, while the faith of the ungodly is ever downward, tending into failure and decay, be more forcibly illustrated than in the contrast between the lives and deaths of Paul and Byron.

NAPOLEON is a good horseman, a poor markeman and a worse swordsman; Francis Joseph is mediocre in everything; King William is a good fencer, but a poor shot; while the Czar is the best royal horseman in Europe, but is neither a marksman nor a swordsman.

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Radical Rule in the South.

The long continued treachery, misrule and villainy practiced by unprincipled Jacobins in the South seem to give the lie to the oft-repeated assertion that there is no wrong without a remedy. Corrupt men, with no limit to their ill-acquired power, have for years past, without molestation, abused, betrayed and exercised despotic sway over a people who bravely met their overwhelming foes on the bloody field, and, failing in the accomplishment of their designs, yielded like men to the arbitrament of the sword and asked for peace under the old flag and the old constitution. They have asked for bread and received a stone.

The same spirit of envy, malice and fierce hatred that characterized extremists during the war toward those who committed a fatal error in the South, unquenched by the blood of a multitude of brave men, is still rampant; and, unappeased by the unconditional surrender of a conquered foe, it still pursues its victims with unforgiving and unrelenting fierceness. As an instance of the mad fanaticism and unscrupulous rule of Jacobins, endowed with corrupt power, it is only necessary to refer to such illustrations as that presented by West Virginia. The following is from the Independent, a paper published in that State:

In West Virginia there are not less than 25,000 men who cannot hold any office, sit on a jury, or teach a public school.

In West Virginia there are not less than 25,000 men who cannot obtain judgment on old debts due them, or enforce contracts.

In West Virginia the taxes for county and township purposes are eight times heavier than before the war.

In West Virginia we have five paid officers now for one before the war.

In West Virginia the salaries of county officers are double, and some of them treble, of what they were before the war.

In West Virginia, especially in the border counties, the offices are, with few exceptions, filled by the most ignorant and vicious of the population.

In West Virginia three men in each county, known as the County Board of Registration, are actually licensed by an act of the Legislature to enter on record that their fellow-citizens are perjurers!

In West Virginia the County Boards of Registration have entire control of every office in the State. The Board of Registration of Ohio county can unseat Governor Boreman by merely scratching his name from the list of registered voters. The Board of Registration of Monroe county can unseat Judge Nat. Harrison in the same way. No man can hold office unless he is a voter. No man can be a voter unless he is registered. No man can register, or remain registered, without the consent of the County Boards of Registration. Scratch Boreman's name or Harrison's name from the registry, and the scepter of power drops from their nerveless grasp.

Did such a state of things ever before exist in any civilized community? Has as mean, contemptible, sneaking, cowardly, brutal a despotism as that of West Virginia ever before rejoiced the hearts of devils, or called for the avenging bolts of heaven!

"Mountaineers always free!" Oh, what a mockery of a noble sentiment! What a brazen-faced lie! There is no freedom in these mountains, except the freedom of ignorance and villainy to lord it over intelligence and honesty.

"OUR BRUTUS."—A late number of the LaCrosse Democrat speaks of Booth, the assassin, as "Our Brutus, dear to every patriot in the land." We cannot conceive how any journal which makes any pretentions to fair dealing and honesty of purpose, could so far lose sight of justice as to hold up for public commendation an assassin whose hands were dyed in one of the darkest deeds known in the whole catalogue of crime. Booth may have been brave, but if so his bravery consisted in the reckless daring of a fool-hardy and misguided desire for adventure, rather than the moral courage that prompts one to meet a forewarned antagonist on equal grounds. Assassination is not the brave man's mode of redress for real or fancied evils, and in enlightened America an attempt to create fame for the merciless murderer, is as futile as would be an effort to reanimate the lifeless clay of the unsuspecting victim of the shocking deed.

ASSAULT BY A BURGLAR.—The Oregon House in San Francisco, was entered by a burglar, on Saturday night last. The landlady was awakened by his attempts to steal money from under her pillow, and caught the rascal in the act. She called loudly for help, but was seized, and severely beaten by the burglar, who left her insensible and made his escape.

STRANGE.—Large pieces of decayed wood were found at a depth of one hundred and sixty feet by some workmen who were engaged in boring an artesian well in Alvarado.

HEAVY BETTING.—It has been estimated that nearly $5,000,000 changed hands in this State on the result of last election.

VOTE OF ALAMEDA.—The whole number of votes cast in Alameda county at last election, was 3,123.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE.—A movement is on foot in Congress to curtail the much abused franking privilege.

NEW BOAT.—A new steamboat has been built for the Stockton and San Faancisco route.

SMALL-POX.—This disease at the bay is reported on the decline.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[SPECIAL TO THE YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25, 1868.

To the delight of everybody the storm cleared up last evening and the streets have been thronged all day with crowds, in the enjoyment of a merry Christmas. The markets are handsomely decorated and furnished with the finest meats, fruits, etc.

The steamer Colorado, from Panama, arrived early yesterday morning with a large number of passengers; no sickness on board.

Steamer Great Republic arrived from China. The Government seized $20,000 worth of opium found concealed on the persons of Chinese women, with intent to smuggle it ashore.

No eastern news of importance.

TO OUR EXCHANGES.—A proposition was started some time ago to have a meeting of the editors and publishers of the State for some purpose not then stated. We do not know that there would be any particular good result from it, but it strikes us that much good could be effected by having some understanding about advertising agents and the rates of advertising. In San Francisco there are some half a dozen agents, each underbidding the others, and in their eagerness to get business from each other they take advertisements where the pay is doubtful. In order that he might have a chance to underbid to a better advantage one agent engaged the privilege of all the papers he could by the column, and from the rates offered us, we think he got the privilege from many on such terms as would enable him to take about three-fourths of his business for nothing, provided he could get paying rates for the balance. One New York advertising firm sent out here and effected cheap arrangements with many papers and then advertise at the East that they can have advertisements inserted at extraordinarily cheap rates in California. We have stood out against this reduction of prices; space in our columns is worth money; but one publisher can do no good against the general evil. Neither do we know if any good can be accomplished by meeting and talking the matter over. What do you all think?—[Colusa Sun.

We agree with the Sun in regard to the evil complained of. Scarcely a mail arrives that does not bring a number of applications from agency cormorants, desirous of securing the privilege of space in the DEMOCRAT for the insertion of advertisements at cheap rates—or in other words, at rates below established prices. Our method of disposing of all such communications is to consign them to the waste-basket. A meeting of editors and publishers might result in some good in checking the course of duplicity practiced by dishonest agents; but such a meeting would be attended by considerable loss of time and expense, and its purposes would doubtless be opposed by many who have in a greater or less degree placed themselves in the power of the enemies of such a project. Whether such a meeting is or is not considered advisable by the press in this State, certainly a remedy can be found in the determination of all concerned, *to pay no regard to the demands of unprincipled agents*, and a prompt refusal to hire out the advertising columns of the press except at living rates. There are some noble exceptions to these "Cheap John" swindlers which our cotemporary complains of. A few agents, who are well known, have shown a disposition to uphold the interests of newspapers rather than a desire to gratify the demands of unreasonable advertisers. Let such agents be patronized exclusively, and other unworthy ones will be compelled to reform or quit the business. We are opposed to any reduction in the price of advertising.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A steam ferry is to be established across the San Joaquin at Dover....Full-blooded Angora goats are valued at $1,000 each in Alameda county....Tom Corcoran shot and killed M. Rooney at Paradise City last Sunday....The Cedar Hill mine, in Nevada county, is yielding rich ore....Velocipedes are coming in fashion in San Francisco....Los Angeles claims to be the third city in size in the State....Some highwaymen attempted to rob a policemen in San Francisco last week....Public schools in the cities have been closed for the holidays....A lady in San Francisco sued for a divorce on the ground that her husband was a confounded fool....A farmer in San Joaquin county, aged 75 years, recently married a widow of 65....The Solano Sentinel wants Suisun cleared of bummers....Los Angeles county will produce one million and a half gallons of wine this year.....Seventy-four thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine acres of wheat, averaging thirty bushels to the acre, were harvested in Solano county this year....Indians have commenced tearing up the track of the Union Pacific Railroad....William Gaffney, a teamster, was killed last week near Lexington, by falling under a loaded wagon which passed over his body.....The wife of F. B. Austin, editor of the New Age, died on the 8th inst....The Crown Point Mining Company have levied an assessment of $17 50 per share.

FORGERY.—A scoundrel recently presented a forged check for $3,600 to the Bank of California. He did not get the money—he got away.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Three highwaymen recently attacked a man named Tracy, in Marin county, and robbed him of $1,500.

A SECESSIONIST.—Eng. one of the Siamese twins, has declared in favor of secession They are to be cut apart.

A PLEA.—Alexander Campbell, who killed his wife in San Francisco, plead guilty of manslaughter.

WHY is a baby like wheat? Because it is first cradled, then thrashed, and finally becomes the flower of the family.

WHEN two gentlemen fight a duel, each of them is a man after the other's own heart.

New Advertisements.

Response of Woodland Lodge I. O. of G. T.

To the W. C. T., Officers and Members of Woodland Lodge No. 237, I.O. of G. T.:

The undersigned Committee, appointed to investigate and answer a charge made by Dr. D. Ray against the Lodge, and published in the YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT, of the 19th inst., would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and find—

1st. That the resolutions referred to by the Doctor may have been in error, so far as associating the words "fitting up" with those of "leasing the building," etc.

2d. That the name of the block may not have been known to the Doctor as "Good Templars'" but the Good Templar building being the only one of any note, we consider the name not inappropriate, nor in any way calculated to mislead as to location—neither of which quibbles, however, are essential to the matter in controversy, nor in our opinion sufficient to warrant the very dignified charge of "base and slanderous publication," as applied by the Doctor to our resolutions of the 15th inst.

But we ask in the name of truth and justice, did not the Doctor assist in extending the traffic, by leasing a building to be used as a saloon? Is not said building within three doors of the Good Templars' building? Are not the College grounds near by on the east? Are not the College buildings situated on said ground, and the chapel thereof used for church purposes? Is not the M. E. Church situated a short distance on the west? These questions are material, and must *all* be answered in the affirmative; and, when it is known that saloons in Woodland are kept open on Sunday, and the *location* of the one instituted through the agency of Dr. Ray is taken into consideration, is it any wonder that we, in common with all good citizens, should regret the folly of such an act? But more especially did we regret it because of the assistance rendered by one from whom we had a right to expect better things—not but what he had a *legal* right to assist in building up the rum traffic, but we thought, and still think, that society has claims upon all good citizens for a nobler work.

Our mission is one of peace and good will, not controversy; to build up, not to pull down; to raise the fallen and assist him to position again in society; to educate the young in the principles of truth and temperance, to throw around them safe-guards, and stand as a wall of fire to shield them from the many temptations in life. In this noble work we ask the assistance of our neighbors and friends. All are equally interested in combatting this giant evil. Then if not as Good Templars, in any organization in which you may choose to act, or if needs be, without organization—cry aloud against this acknowledged curse which day by day is desolating this fair land.

A word or two as to "*my* generosity." When it became necessary to have a Hall and the plan was agreed upon, the location was a matter of interest. The Lodge was offered land both in the eastern and western portions of the town. We were soon offered money and land, till the money amounted to $250. The money being equal, the location was decided by vote of the Lodge. So that the Lodge did receive $250, and the lot of land, in consideration of building the Good Templars' building where it now stands. The land was donated by Messrs. Shryock and Hall.

In justice to Dr. Ray, however, we will say that he claimed to have a shadow of title to some portion of the lot owned by Mr. Shryock, and that he generously quit-claimed that shadow to the Lodge. We have been thus explicit that the public may fully understand and appreciate that "generosity" extended to our Lodge in the days of its organization. For all of which we extend to the Doctor our kind regards. Hoping that the reflection upon this generous act—the assistance rendered in erecting a building devoted to the cause of temperance—will be a consolation to him as he passes down life's rugged stream; and, lastly, may his good works afford "light" that will shine brighter and brighter till he will be enabled to discover that the 157 members of Woodland Lodge No. 237, I. O. of G. T., are not "base liars and would-be calumniators."

Respectfully submitted, in Faith, Hope and Charity. (Signed by the Committee.)

At a regular meeting of Woodland Lodge No. 237, I. O. of G. T., held at their Hall on Tuesday evening, December 22d, 1868, the foregoing report was unanimously adopted and ordered printed in the Yolo Mail and YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT, also that a copy of the same be presented to Dr. D. Ray.

Attest:

R. P. DAVIDSON, W. C. T.
JEROME BAKER, W. S. d26-1w

Probate Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of HENRY WUNDERLI, deceased. In Probate Court, county of Yolo. On reading and filing the petition of David Schindler, praying for admission to Probate of a document filed in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Wunderli, deceased, and the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to the said petitioner, it is hereby ordered that Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, be appointed for hearing said application; and that notice be given thereof by the Clerk of this Court, and directing that all persons interested in said Estate to be and appear at that time in the court-room of this court, at Woodland, in this county of Yolo, to show cause, if any they have, why said document should not be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and why letters testamentary should not be issued thereon to said D. Schindler, by publication of such notice for at least ten days previously to said 11th day of January, 1869, in the YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed and published in the town of Woodland, county of Yolo.

(Signed) M. A. WOODS, Probate Judge.

Attest: A true copy of the order.
d26-3w E. BYNUM, Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, on and after the first Monday of January, until the first Monday of February next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to make and construct repairs on the County Jail. Plans and specifications will be found in the County Clerk's office after first Monday in January. Proposals must state the time within which the repairs will be completed, and be accompanied with a penal bond, to be approved by the Board, in a sum equal to the amount of the proposal, for the faithful performance of the undertaking. Said work will be paid for by warrants drawn on the County General Fund. By order of the Board of Supervisors. GEORGE H. SWINGLE,
d26-4w President.

Application for Land Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 18th day of January, 1869, apply to the proper authorities for a Patent to the following described lands, situated in the county of Yolo, State of California, to wit: The south-west quarter of section twenty-six, township nine north, range one west, Mount Diablo meridian.
d26-4w WILLIAM J. CAMPBELL.

Application for Land Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 18th day of January, 1869, apply to the proper authorities for a Patent to the following described lands, situated in the county of Yolo, State of California, to wit: The north-west quarter of section sixteen, township nine north, range two east, Mount Diablo Meridian. [d26.4w] JAMES C. WELCH.

Cal. P. R. R. Election.

THE Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the California Pacific Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing seven Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Vallejo, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M.
d19-4w L. C. FOWLER, Secretary.

For Sale.

A most desirable residence in one of the best locations in Woodland. Newly-fitted two-story frame dwelling-house, fine garden and vineyard, containing 1,100 foreign vines of superior varieties, good shade trees and all modern conveniences. Enquire of the owner, Wm. Price, 41 K street, Sacramento, or C. S. FROST,
d19-tf Real Estate Agent, Woodland.

G. J. OVERSHINER,

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MANUFACTURER,

Main street, (opposite Gray & Freeman's,)

WOODLAND.

I would call the attention of the public to this well-known shop, where I manufacture to order and keep constantly on hand for sale

Carriages,
Buggies,
Sulkies,
CONCORD-STYLE THOROUGHBRACE
—AND—
LUMBER WAGONS,
—FROM THE—
BEST EASTERN MATERIAL,

Selected by myself!

All work manufactured at my shop is under my own immediate supervision, and up to the requirements of the times, of the latest style, and the most

APPROVED PATTERNS AND FINISH!

I employ no "foreman," for 30 years' experience in the trade—10 years in the Eastern States, 20 years on the Pacific coast, (including 9 years superintendence of the "Pioneer Carriage Shop," Sacramento,) justifies me in assuming that position. Delegating to none the supervision of my work, I am enabled to

Guarantee Satisfaction!

My LARGE and SPACIOUS SHOPS enable me to store large quantities of material, and my

SEASONING FACILITIES,

(the only perfect seasoning apparatus on the coast) enable me to defy competition in quality of seasoned work. For verification of above, one has only to examine my facilities in this line, and compare them with those in other shops. I do not pursue the course adopted by many; on the contrary, I season stock before working, and do not put up green stock in wheels, leaving them to season afterwards. I have and keep on hand a large stock of

OAK and HICKORY SPOKES,

of all sizes and the finest material the market affords. Also a large variety of

Elm and Locust Hubs.

Having given the Oak Hub a fair trial, I have become convinced that they are *unfit* for first-class work. Parties who may favor me with their patronage may be assured that

No green oak hubs will be found in my work!

In this connection I would call particular attention to my NEW STYLE LOCUST HUB, turned from my pattern, and imported expressly for this trade and

Found only at my Shop!

Also made to order all kinds of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS!

Plows,
Harrows, &c

I have now on hand Harrows of all sizes, with STEEL TEETH, superior to the imported article. In short, I am prepared to fill all orders, from a **Wheelbarrow to a Hornet's Nest.**

The PAINTING and TRIMMING DEPARTMENT

is equal to the best, and particular attention is paid to repairing and trimming old work.

BLACKSMITHING,

In all its branches, is connected with the wood-work, and both are under my supervision.

I have on hand, for sale,

Plow-beams and Handles,
Neckyokes,
Singletrees,
Stretchers,
Clevises,
Fifth-chains,
Lap-Rings,
Harrow-Teeth,
Etc., Etc.

All kinds of Plow and Wagon repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Determined to adhere to my long-established rule of manufacturing only the

Best Work from the Best Stock,

and having served my time at the two branches of carriage-work, (wood and iron) enables me to guarantee satisfaction in all cases, and to know, as foreman of my own shop, when work is

WELL DONE.

To those who have heretofore dealt at other shops, and consequently are unacquainted with my work, I would say GIVE ME A CALL and examine my stock and work. Believing that the surest test of the value of my work can be had in the verdict of those who use it, I respectfully refer the public to

The following named Gentlemen

who have and now are using Wagons and Buggies of my manufacture: E. Giddings, J. Laugenour, J. Aldrich, Mr. High, H. Rhoades, Mr. Taylor, J. Jones, L. B. Ruggles, Gray & Freeman, J. Garoutte, Fleishman & Kaufman, Ed. Moses, S. & M. Hyman, George Scott, Mr. Ludden, Mr. Olds, Mr. Lusk, Mr. Hurlbut, R. Fritz, J. Lane, Wm. Davidson, and a host of others whose names can be given if required

☞ Thankful for past patronage, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the favor.

G. J. OVERSHINER,
d19-1y Main street, Woodland.

A Splendid Investment!

Vallejo Central Homestead Association!

Shares $150 Each---In Fifteen Equal Monthly Payments!

The Shares of this Association are now ready for disposal. Each share represents a full-sized city lot, of one quarter acre, less streets and alleys. The lands of this Association are located between the old and new portions of Vallejo. These lands comprise one hundred acres, divided into four hundred lots represented by the shares. The value of these shares has been fixed at $150, payable in fifteen monthly installments of $10 each. The first installment of $10 will be due in February, and will be credited for that month, and $10 for each month thereafter for fourteen months, thus affording by easy payments an opportunity for a profitable investment at small outlay. The lots will be divided to shareholders by the equitable method of BID FOR CHOICE, and the premiums derived from such sale will be divided pro rata among the shareholders. The title to the lands is unquestionable, being a UNITED STATES PATENT.

Attention is called to the maps accompanying the Articles, By-Laws and Circulars of the Association, from which it will be seen that these lots are the most favorably located and most desirable real estate to be had in the vicinity of the growing City of Vallejo, and also that their location is such as to become valuable by the expansion of either portion of the city. The limits of an advertisement will not permit a discussion of the prospective growth and ultimate importance of the city, and the consequent enhancement of the value of real estate; but attention is called to a few incontrovertible facts which justify the most sanguine expectation as to its growth and importance:

First—It is the head of ocean navigation for sea-going vessels.

Second—It is located upon one of the only two deep and conveniently accessible harbors to be found in the Bay of San Francisco.

Third—It is the natural and only possible Railroad Center on the coast.

Fourth—It is the NATURAL, and will most assuredly become the ACTUAL terminus of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Fifth—It is the Commercial Center of the largest and richest agricultural district in the State.

Sixth—It will inevitably control the grain trade of the coast, and become the chief mart of the agricultural interest.

That these elements of ultimate greatness will make Vallejo a city of the first importance on the Pacific coast cannot be doubted. The size, location, present and prospective value of the lots represented by the shares in the "Vallejo Central Homestead Association," considering the low rate and easy terms of payment at which they are offered, make them the most desirable investment to be found in the State. Full and satisfactory information concerning location, title, size of lots, the rights and advantages acquired by purchase, etc., will be furnished to any address upon application. A careful examination of the maps accompanying the pamphlet circulars is solicited.

WILSON & WOOD,
General Agent, Vallejo.

GEO. ROWLAND, President.
WM. H. MILLS, Secretary, Sac. d19-3m

VARIETY STORE,

Main street, (opposite the Woodland House,)

WOODLAND.

At this attractive place may be found a splendid variety of

Goods for the Holidays!

Toys,
Dolls,
Vases,
Tea Sets,
Willow Ware,
Candies,
Candy Toys,
Fire-Works, etc.

Also, the best quality of

Tobacco, Oysters,
Pipes, Nuts,
Cigars, Fruits, etc.

A fine assortment of **Clothing,** and everything usually found in a First-class Variety Store!

ALL CHEAP FOR CASH!!

d12-3m GEORGE LIPMAN.

Summons.

IN the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District, of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo. NICHOLAS F. THOMAS, defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo, and the complaint filed in said county of Yolo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Nicholas F. Thomas, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the 6th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, (exclusive of the day of service,) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but within this District, within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court, dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said parties; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the 6th Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo, this 11th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight. E. BYNUM, Clerk.
{L. S.}
H. G. Burnett, Plff's Att'y. d12-3m

Sheriff's Sale of Land.

BY virtue of a foreclosure, judgment and decree rendered in the District Court of the 6th Judicial District, Yolo county, California, on the 17th day of November, 1868, in favor of Cyrus Barnes, plaintiff, and against Vincent Barnes, defendant, for the sum of $2,339 89 and interest, in gold coin, and costs of suit taxed at $44 25, and the costs thereafter to accrue; and by virtue of the order of sale issued in pursuance of said judgment, I am commanded and directed to sell, to satisfy said judgment, the following described lands, to wit: Certain lands lying and being situate in said county, commencing at a point on the western boundary line of the Rancho Canada de Capay, where said line is intersected by the division line between Arnold & Gillig and Rhodes, running thence east on said division line four hundred and eighty-four rods to a stake; thence north ninety-six rods to a stake; thence west five hundred and twenty-seven rods to the western boundary line of said Rancho Canada de Capay; thence south-easterly to said last mentioned boundary line, to the place of beginning, containing 300 acres. In obedience to said order, I will, on

SATURDAY,.....DECEMBER 26, 1868,

At 12 o'clock M., offer said land for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, in gold coin, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, to satisfy said judgment and decree, and all costs.

d5-4w WM. MINIS, Sheriff.

Summons.

STATE of California, County of Yolo, Buckeye Township. In Justice's Court, before S. M. Harriman, Justice of the Peace. GEORGE W. DERMAN, plaintiff, vs. DANIEL S. KELSEY, defendant.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Daniel S. Kelsey: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office, in said township and county, within ten days after the service of this summons, if a resident of this county, and if not a resident of this State then within three months, or on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer to the complaint of George W. Derman, who sues to recover the sum of two hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($277), due on a certain promissory note, executed by you and one Almon B. Wilson to J. M. Bell or bearer, for two hundred dollars, the above amount of $277 including interest yet unpaid, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

Given under my hand on this 7th day of November, A. D. 1868. S. M. HARRIMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

It appearing that the above named defendant, Daniel S. Kelsey, is not an inhabitant of this State, whereof the plaintiff, G. W. Derman, has given satisfactory proof, I hereby grant an order for the publication of the within summons in the YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT once a week for not less than three months.

S. M. HARRIMAN,
n14-3m. Justice of the Peace.

Summons.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, county of Yolo, Grafton Township. In Justice's Court, before D. C. Hoffman, Justice of the Peace.

THOS. F. LAUGENOUR, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES SMITH, Defendent.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles Smith: You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in said township and county, within fifteen days after the service of this summons, to answer unto the complaint of Thos. F. Laugenour, who sues to recover the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, due upon an express contract for the direct payment of the above amount, when judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

Given under my hand on this 23d day of November, A. D. 1868.

D. C. HOFFMAN,
n28-3m Justice of the Peace.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, was dissolved Dec. 1, 1868, by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of John A. Black, who is authorized to make collections and pay all indebtedness of the late firm.

JOHN A. BLACK,
Dec. 12, 1868. D. C. HOFFMAN.

NOTICE.—The undersigned will continue the business of Saddlery and Harness making at the old stand, in Knight's Landing, and solicits a continuation of the patronage of the old firm.

d12-4w JOHN A. BLACK.

Probate Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of John H. Fisher, deceased. In the probate Court of Yolo county. Pursuant to an order of said Court, made this day, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 11th day of January, 1869, at 10 A. M. of that day, at the Court room of said Court in Woodland, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the petition of Isaac Fisher, praying for an order of said Court, authorizing and requiring Arabella Fisher, Administratrix of said estate, to make a conveyance of a certain tract of land particularly described in said petition, to said petitioner, Isaac Fisher, at which time and place all persons interested therein, may appear and contest the same.

Dec. 12, 1868-4w E. BYNUM, Clerk.

Delinquent Taxes.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have this day delivered to J. C. Ball, District Attorney, the Delinquent list of the county of Yolo, for the fiscal year ending March, A. D. 1869, and unless the said Taxes therein specified are paid to the County Treasurer within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by said Attorney for the collection of such Taxes and costs.

Witness my hand, at Woodland, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1868.

d5-3w E. BYNUM, Auditor.

Executor's Notice.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL T. WELCH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the above named Estate, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, four miles south-west from the town of Woodland. W. Y. BROWNING,
Dec. 5, 1868.—4w Executor.

Notice to Teachers.

—The County Board of Examination will meet in Woodland Monday, December 28th.

d12-td R. R. DARBY, Supt.

County Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are funds in the Treasury to pay all County Warrants registered on the General Fund previous to the first day of January, 1868; all warrants registered on the Road Fund previous to the 18th day of November, 1867, and Warrant No. 1,925 registered on the 18th day of November, and all Warrants registered on the Hospital Fund previous to the 6th day of May 1868, and Warrants Nos. 2,134, 2,146 and 2,147, registered on the 6th day of May, 1868, and all Warrants registered on the Contingent Fund previous to the 8th day of October, 1868.

GILES E. SILL,
Dec. 12, 1868. Treasurer Yolo Co.

Fruit Trees.

I take pleasure in announcing to Farmers and Fruit Growers that I have on hand all kinds of Fruit trees, of the choicest kinds, both in variety and size. Also

SHADE TREES!

Black Locust, Lombardy Poplars, Black Walnut, etc. Also a large amount of Osage Orange plants, for live fence. Farmers should look to their interests, where Lumber is so scarce and high! The Osage plants I will sell at $12 50 per thousand, and warrant all plants and trees to be what I sell them for; but early planting is the only time to insure success and good growth.

☞ Call at my residence, south of Templar Hall, Woodland. [d19] J. E. CARD.

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

County Official Paper.

Democratic Central Committee.

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JAS. A. DOUGLAS, Sec'y.....Cacheville.
WM. MONTGOMERY.....Solano House.
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W. A. HENRY.....Woodland.
E. BYNUM..... "
J. I. UNDERHILL..... "
H. C. YERBY.....Cacheville.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.

TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

BRANT'S GEESE.—A stranger passing over the stage route between Woodland and Davisville, one cold morning last week, determined to let nothing escape his attention, nor lose any opportunity to inform himself of passing events that came under his observation on the route. He commented freely upon whatever he saw, and bored Johnny Beardslee, the good-natured driver, with many original questions. While passing through the neighborhood of some wheat fields a flock of wild geese flew directly over their heads. "What a country this is for geese," observed the stranger. "Them are brants," responded the driver. Stranger gave him a look of inquiry, then fell into a thoughtful turn of mind. They had proceeded but a short distance before another much larger flock passed over. "Good gracious!" said the astonished traveler, "what a country for geese." "*Them's* brants," quietly observed the driver, which called forth another look of dubious inquiry, and they rode on in silence until they came to the "Big Ranch" where myriads of "cronkers" were seen rising from the stubble-fields on every side, filling the air with the discordant sounds of their wings and throats. The stranger, gazing for a moment, turned to the driver and exclaimed, "Great Heavens! what a country for geese!" "Them's brants, *too*," was Johnny's reply. Stranger's curiosity was excited to the highest pitch; he could endure the suspense no longer, and turning to Johnny with a look of surprise he asked, in a tone of earnestness, "Driver, in the name of God Almighty, how many geese does Brant own?"

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—Board in session on Saturday last; the following business transacted: Petition of citizens of Davisville for the appointment of a Justice of the Peace rejected, there being no vacancy in the township. Ordered that S. W. Raveley & Co. be authorized to collect certain rate of tolls on their wharf at Knight's Landing. Petition praying for change of boundary of Monitor and Enterprise School Districts, approved. Contract entered into with Kelley & Ammon for constructing front arch of Court House, annulled. Error in assessment of Antoine Miller corrected. Ordered that the Sheriff be authorized to employ a competent jailer until the jail can be made more secure. Quarterly report of Auditor and Treasurer for the quarter ending November 30th, received, approved, and ordered placed on the minutes. Accounts allowed—General Fund: E. Bynum, $21 25; Nathan Elliott, $27 93; G. H. Swingle, $12 50; E. Roberts, $10 50; J. C. Ball $66; E. G. Hall, $3; L. B. Ruggles, $7 50. Hospital Fund—L. B. Ruggles, $33 33; H. C. Kirk, $40 25.

ALMOST EVERY DAY we hear many persons complaining of headache, loss of appetite, and that they are not fit to do anything, etc. Many is the day that we have felt so ourselves, and in fact have gone to bed and imagined ourselves sick, but for the life of us could not tell what was the matter. One day while thus complaining, a friend said to us, "why don't you try Plantation Bitters? they are really a good thing and will make you feel like a new man." Upon his recommendation we purchased a bottle, and took them according to the directions. They seemed to go right to the spot, and gave us immediate relief. Ever since we have taken every opportunity to recommend them.

CHRISTMAS TREES.—On Christmas eve the churches in this place were brilliantly illuminated and appropriately decorated with evergreens. The center of attraction, of course, was the tastily arranged Christmas trees heavily laden with handsome presents. Santa Claus was merrily greeted with welcome by the anxious hearts of many who were to be made happy by friendship's gifts and love's mementoes. The occasion called out the most generous impulses of the human heart, and both giver and receiver seemed doubly blest.

HANDSOME SIGN.—Gray & Freeman were agreeably surprised on Christmas morning to find a beautiful and appropriate sign in front of their hardware store, on Main street. The sign is a rare specimen of skill in painting, and was executed by the Peterson Bro.'s, who designed it for a Christmas present for the firm. The work is a credit to the artist and a most acceptable present to Charley and Frank.

ENCOUNTER.—A difficulty occurred on Main street last Saturday between John Wohlfrom and M. Choynske. Some high words were passed, when Choynske drew a pistol and fired, the ball taking effect in the body of Wohlfrom, who has since been confined to his bed but is not considered dangerously wounded. Choynske was arrested and is now in jail.

RAIN.—During the week the clouds have poured out a bountiful rain, the earth has been moistened abundantly and grateful hearts are rejoicing. What think the dry-season prophets now? The work of plowing and sowing will go on briskly henceforth, and in all probability a heavy yield of grain will be realized next harvest.

MODEST.—There is a kind-hearted citizen in this community whose excessive sense of propriety led him to observe, a few days since, in our hearing, that men should close their eyes when meeting ladies on muddy street-crossings. The old fellow is on the shady side of fifty.

GOOD EXAMPLE.—M. Furniss, proprietor of the Woodland House, has constructed a substantial street crossing opposite his house. The example is worthy of imitation by others.

QUARTERLY REPORT.—The quarterly report of the Auditor and Treasurer for the quarter ending November 30th, was handed in too late for this issue; it will appear next week.

ELECTRO SILICON.—This curious and valuable substance is confidently claimed to be the BEST ARTICLE ever discovered for cleaning and polishing Gold, Silver and Plated Ware, and all smooth metallic surfaces, of whatever description, including kitchen utensils of tin, copper, brass, steel, etc.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES.—Are your little ones subject to croup? If so, don't fail to use NEWELL'S PULMONARY SURUP. A few doses given in time MAY SAVE THE LIFE OF A DARLING CHILD. Do not fail to have it on hand, if you would be safe and free from anxiety.

"IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR."—So get a bottle of DR. E. COOPER'S UNIVERSAL MAGNETIC BALM, an unequalled preparation for Dysentery, Diarrhœa and Cramp. The instantaneous relief for Burns, Bruises and Sprains.

A GREAT poet says that "the mountains stand fixed forever." We know, however, that it is no uncommon thing for them to slope.

"FATHER," said a little boy in a theater, "isn't that a band-box where the musicians are?"

MANY THANKS.—It is pleasant to receive courtesies at the hands of friends at home, but still more gratifying to be remembered by those abroad. B. M. Fleishman, of San Francisco, sent us as a Christmas present an elegant cake, of huge dimensions, and so tastily decorated that it would have made a prominent feature in the wedding feast of a king. Mr. Fleishman, with the spirit of liberality which characterizes each member of his firm, has extended similar holiday courtesies on several occasions heretofore. He has our thanks and best wishes.

GENEROUS.—Fleishman & Kaufman presented each of their clerks, yesterday, with a check for $25 on the Bank of California. "Capt. Cook," the confidential teamster of the firm, received a splendid silver watch and heavy chain, worth $75. It is said that Mike, the "boss" of the grocery and hardware department, intends sending his check to Paris to pay the passage of his dulcina to Woodland; in case she refuses to come he will invest the amount in white powder to kill dogs that are allowed to run at large, in great numbers, by the "Board of Health."

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. — Examinations have been held this week at the College and District School. The exercises, we learn, were very interesting at both places. At neither place, however, were many visitors present. This fact may be accounted for by the neglect of those interested to properly announce that such exercises were to take place.

ARREST.—Sheriff Minis has provided quarters in the county jail for one Wallace Green, charged with stealing a horse, saddle and bridle. The accused was captured by the Sheriff on Wednesday last. An examination was waived and the prisoner will remain in custody to await the action of the Grand Jury.

CHRISTMAS COURTESIES.—Prominent among the thoughtful, generous souls who provide for the comforts of the printer's inner man on holidays, is the proprietor of Gover's Sample Rooms and Restaurant, on Main street. We are indebted to him for an acceptable and palatable Christmas present.

CRISTMAS BALL.—The Ball given by A. S. House last night at the new hotel, was a success in spite of the unfavorable weather. Music, supper and dancing were enjoyed by all present until daylight this morning.

GRANT CIGARS.—Our incontrovertible Radical friend J. C. Ogburn, presented us with a case of Grant cigars yesterday. May his political aspirations end, like the cigars, in smoke.

THREE INMATES.—There are at present three prisoners confined in the county jail.

F. BOLTON. H. J. PLOMTEAUX.

Drs. BOLTON & PLOMTEAUX,

DENTISTS,

OFFICE:

Templars' Building, Woodland.

Dr. H. J. Plomteaux can be found at the above named office, until January 1st, 1869. Those desirous of securing his professional services, will please call at an early day. Although, occasionally absent, our office in Woodland will be continued, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. As heretofore, no inducements in "low prices." References given. oc17

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637 California street.

This is the only regular Water Cure in San Francisco, and by far the most extensive on the Pacific coast. Fevers, Rheumatism, and all Inflamatory Diseases treated with the greatest success, without medicines. Baths, of every discription, including the Turkish, scientifically administered. Address—

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WOODLAND HOUSE,

South side Main street,.....WOODLAND.

This house has been thoroughly renovated and fitted up in superior style in every department. The Table will at all times be furnished with the best the market affords.

☞ The long experience of the proprietor in the Hotel business warrants him in soliciting a share of public patronage.

d12-3m M. FURNISS, Proprietor.

HUNTER HOUSE.

(Formerly Baker's Hotel.)

D. D. HUNTER,.....PROPRIETOR.

The larger portion of this Hotel is new. The whole house has been thoroughly renovated, and is now open for the reception of the traveling public. Former patronage respectfully solicited. n21-3m

Notice to Shippers.

The new stern-wheel steamer, CHIN DU WAN, for Sacramento, Knight's Landing, Colusa and intermediate places, (in connection with the steamer ENTERPRISE), will commence her regular trips Tuesday, December 1st, from Flint's Wharf, foot of Front street. For freight etc., apply to the Captain on boat. d5-tf

LIVERY STABLE.

Main street, opposite Baker's Hotel, Woodland.

Horses, Buggies, Carriages and Saddle Animals to let. Horses boarded by the day, week, or month. The patronage of the public is solicited. D. C. HUBBARD & SON,
oc24-3m Proprietors.

Western Union Telegraph.

The line is now completed to Woodland, and is ready to transmit messages through the States of California, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and any part of the United States and Europe. Office at FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN'S store, Main street, Woodland. oc24-3m

A. G. READ. T. P. MAGEE.

READ & MAGEE,

DRUGGISTS

—AND—

APOTHECARIES.

Would call the attention of the public to their large and newly arrived assortment of goods, composed, in part, of the following articles, together with everything kept in a

First-Class Drug Store:

Acids, Fancy Soaps,
Alcohol, Bay Rum,
Ammonia, Pearl Barley,
Arrow Root, Gum Camphor,
Cream Tartar, Spices,
Essential Oils, Cooking Extracts
Indigo, Sulphur,
Castile Soap, Hops (fresh),

Patent Medicines:

A very large supply of all kinds in general use.

Sand's Sarsaparilla,
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Jayne's Expectorant,
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Ayer's Pills,
Moffat's Pills,
Tilden's Fluid Extracts,
Clark's Pills,
Moffat's Phœnix Bitters,
Ayer's Pectoral and Ague cure,
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Guysott's Sarsaparilla,
Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
Sand's Sarsaparilla,
Helmboldt's Buchu,
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Pratt's Abolition Oil,
Hair Restorative,
Cod Liver Oil, etc.

STATIONERY.

Legal Cap,
Bill Cap,
Note Paper,
Legal Envelopes,
P. O. Envelopes,
Foolscap,
Letter Paper,
Note Envelopes,
Writing Fluids,
Mucilage,
Inkstands,
Penholders,
School Books,
Blank Books,
Pens,
Pencils,
Rulers,
Writing Inks,
(all kinds.)

A well-selected stock of

Perfumery and Fancy Articles,

Oil Paintings,

BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,

Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes,

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, PAINT BRUSHES,

WALL PAPER, etc.

N. B.—We have secured the services of B. HASTINGS, an experienced Druggist, who will carefully **Compound Prescriptions,** and attend particularly to the Drug Department.

Highest price paid for Beeswax.

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MAIN STREET,
d19] **WOODLAND.** [3m

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We call the attention of purchasers to our well-selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

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Also an extensive and superior stock of

Clothing,
Groceries,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Caps,
Hardware,

Together with every article usually found in a well-regulated country store.

Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods!

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Corner of K and Third streets,
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Real Estate for Sale.

The celebrated "TRAVER RANCH," containing 320 acres of the best land in Yolo county.

One house and lot on Main street, opposite Good Templar's Hall.

Also one hundred and sixty acres of land, all plowed—(Summer fallow.)

Please call at my office and examine the map of Fabricius' addition to the town of Woodland. There are some lots in this part of the town yet for $75 each.

C. S. FROST,
oc17-tf Notary Public and Conveyancer.

TOWN LOTS.

Twenty Lots for sale, 60⋈190, in the most desirable part of Woodland. For further particulars inquire of DR. RAY, on the premises.

Also one 20-acre lot, ¼ mile south of Post-office. Will be divided into 5-acre lots if desired. oc24-3m

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Some of you can't, and we pity you. You have tried every remedy but the ONE destined, by its intrinsic merit, to supersede all similar preparations. It is not surprising you should be reluctant to try something else after the many experiments you have made of trashy compounds foisted on the public as a certain cure; but

Newell's Pulmonary Syrup

is really the VERY BEST remedy ever compounded for the cure of coughs, colds, sore throat, Asthma, Whooping-cough, Bronchitis and Consumption. Thousands of people in California and Oregon have been already benefitted by the surprising curative powers of

Newell's Pulmonary Syrup,

and with one accord give it their unqualified approbation. We now address ourselves to all who are unacquainted with this, the greatest Panacea of the age, for the healing of all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, assuring you that

Newell's Pulmonary Syrup

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This invaluable medicine is pleasant to the taste; soothing, healing and strengthening in its effects; entirely free from all poisonous or deleterious drugs, and perfectly harmless under all circumstances.

Certificates from many prominent citizens of San Francisco accompany every bottle of

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Use Electro-Silicon,
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A general Family Medicine. It is a sovereign remedy for

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And kindred diseases of the THROAT, and unequalled in curing Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Cholera, Colic, Cholera Morbus and

FEVER AND AGUE,

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JAMAICA GINGER!

This valuable preparation, containing in a highly concentrated form all the properties of Jamaica Ginger, has become one of the most popular domestic remedies for all diseases of the stomach and digestive organs.

As a tonic, it will be found invaluable to all persons recovering from debility, whether produced by fever, or otherwise; for while it imparts to the system all the glow and vigor that can be produced by wine or brandy, it is entirely free from the reactionary effects that follow the use of spirits of any kind.

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It gives immediate relief to Nausea, caused by riding in a railroad car, or by sea-sickness, or other causes.

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FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

This article, possessing the most delicate fragrance of Flowers, is uncqualled as a perfume for the Handkerchief.

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Used in bathing, it imparts energy and strength to the system, and gives that softness and delicacy to the skin so much desired by all.

It Removes Sunburn, Freckles and Pimples.

Diluted with water, it makes an excellent Dentifrice, imparting pearly whiteness to the teeth, sweetness to the breath, and renders the gums hard and of a beautiful color.

It should always be used after shaving, diluted with water, as it relieves all inflamation.

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The best article ever discovered for cleansing and polishing gold, silver, and plated-ware, and all smooth metalic surfaces, of whatever description, including kitchen utensils of tin, copper, brass, steel, etc.

To Jewelers and workers in gold and silver-plate, the Electro-Silicon is of inestimable value; the time saved, and the vexation prevented by its use, will forever endear its name to all who have had evidence of its merits.

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MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of California.

Original Capital.....$350,000.

The affairs of this Company are managed by leading business men of the Pacific Coast, whose known reputation have given it a prestige and success

UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF LIFE INSURANCE!

The following statement will show an important advantage of insuring in a Pacific Coast Company:

$100 annually paid and compounded at 6 per cent. per annum, for 10 years, amounts to.....$1,313
The same sum, paid annually and compounded at 10 per cent.....$1,593
$100, annually paid for 10 years, and compounded at 15 per cent.....$2,330

This does not include reversionary dividends, but only the actual profits resulting from the use of money at interest, as stated.

☞ California is the only State in the Union which exempts all kinds of Policies from execution.

2d. All Policies Non-forfeitable.

3d. Loan of one-third of Premium is given when desired.

4th. Thirty days grace given on Annual Payments.

5th. A Dividend once declared can never be forfeited.

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Where you know the men who compose it, and where money accumulates more rapidly and you get the benefit of the accumulations.

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Being the highest honors and all the Gold Medals awarded to any Sewing Machine Company at this Exposition.

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America, England and France, now unite in this grand Proclamation:

Good news! good news the cable brings,
O'er all the wires it flies,
Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine
Brings back the golden prize.

Our "Uncle Sam" first struck the note,
"John Bull" then caught the sound;
Now comes from France the echo back,
Wheeler & Wilson's crowned.

And now, no more the people doubt,
So long its stood the test—
The thing is fairly noised about
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☞ We can now supply those who wish to purchase STODDARD'S PATENT TUCK-MARKER, one of the most useful attachments to the Machine yet invented; which, while sewing one tuck, makes the line of marks for the next.

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Are you Tired of it? If you are, go to the

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And get your Wheat Ground! They never fail to make Good Flour there!

The above Mills have changed hands this season, and have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and are in "full blast." The same incomparable miller is there, (the "flower of the flock") and will mete out justise with unswerving fidelity. Farmers arriving in the evening, from a distance, can have their grists the next morning.

☞ There is a good stable connected with the establishment, and everything convenient for teams. Give us a call

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NEW ENGLAND MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company,

OF BOSTON.

By the Acts of Massachusetts, incorporated into the General Statutes of 1860 and 1864, a Policy of Life Insurance for the benefit of a Married Woman, or any person or persons specified, goes to them independently of the debts and liabilities of the party who effects the policy.

An Act to Regulate the Forfeiture of Policies of Life Insurance.

Be it Enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1.—No Policy of Insurance on Life, hereafter issued by any Company chartered by the authority of this Commonwealth, shall be forfeited or become void by the non-payment of premium thereon, any further than regards the right of the party insured therein to have it continued in force beyond a certain period, to be determined as follows, to-wit: The net value of the policy, when the premium becomes due and is not paid, shall be ascertained, according to the "combined experience" or "actuaries'" rate of mortality, with interest at four per cent. per annum. After deducting from such net value any indebtedness to the company or notes held by the company against the insured, which notes if given for premium shall then be canceled, four-fifths of what remains shall be considered as a net single premium of temporary insurance, and the term for which it will insure shall be determined according to the age of the party at the time of the lapse of the premium, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid.

SECTION 2.—If the death of the party occur within the term of temporary insurance covered by the value of the policy, as determined in the previous section, and if no condition of the insurance, other than the payment of premium shall have been violated by the insured, the company shall be bound to pay the amount of the policy the same as if there had been no lapse of premium, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding: provided, however, that notice of the claim and proof of the death shall be submitted to the company within ninety days after decease; and provided, also, that the company shall have the right to deduct from the amount insured in the policy the amount at six per cent. per annum of the premiums that had been forborne at the time of the death.

[Approved, April 10, 1861.]

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Life Insurance Company

IN THE UNITED STATES.

New England Mutual

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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Cash Assets	$6,000,000 00
Income for 1867	2,203,808 90
Losses paid 1867	381,600 00
Total Losses paid	2,796,100 00
Cash Distributions, 1867	526,573 55
Total Surplus Dividend	2,726,573 55

Dividends declared annually. First Dividend available at the Payment of the second annual premium. All policies remain in force so long as there may be any surrender value. Thus, a party insuring at the age of thirty-five, on Life Plan, Premiums all cash:

1st an'l premium continues policy			2 yrs & 3 days
2d	"	"	4 yrs & 12 dys
3d	"	"	6 yrs & 27 dys
4th	"	"	8 yrs & 46 dys
5th	"	"	10 yrs & 55 dys

Careful investigation and unbiassed judgment will conclusively show that this old Company offers advantages that cannot be equalled by any other Company doing business on this coast. No stockholders in this Company.

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JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS,
au22-6m Special Agent for Yolo county.

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This Company insures in Gold or Currency, and a Loan of one-third the Premium will be given when desired.

Division of Surplus occurs annually, and applied in accordance with the directions of policy-holders.

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This Company is unsurpassed for responsibility and liberality. Its policies are plain and readily understood, being freer from restrictions than other Companies.

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Horses and Buggies, and Saddle Animals constantly in readiness. Horses boarded at reasonable rates. ☞ A share of the public patronage is solicited. d26

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

WHISKY.

Of all the plagues that scourge mankind,
There's none that so impairs the mind,
And renders it to virtue blind,
As whisky.

What is the cause of every ill
That does with pain the body fill?
It is the oft-repeated gill
Of whisky.

What is it that some love so well,
For which their body they would sell,
And send their very souls to hell?
It's whisky.

What is it that poisons their lives,
And makes men curse and beat their wives,
And thousands to destruction drives?
It's whisky.

What makes chill penury prevail?
Makes widows mourn and orphans wail,
And fills the poor-house and the jail?
It's whisky.

Oh, whisky, thou art the greatest curse
To soul, to body and to purse;
Pandora's box holds nothing worse
Than whisky.

THE following lines were inscribed about the year 1777 over the door of one of the earliest established life insurance offices in England:

"Come all you jolly Brittons who love your blooming wives,
Insure large sums on your precarious lives;
So that your widows may be rich when yourselves are rotten,
And they may live in happiness when you are quite forgotten."

"EVERYTHING has its use," said a philosophical professor to his class. "Of what use is a druukard's fiery red nose?" asked one of the pupils. "It's like a lighthouse," answered the professor, "to warn us of the little water that passes underneath it, and reminds us of the shoals of appetite on which we might otherwise be wrecked."

"PA, will you get me a new pair of skates if I'll prove to you that a dog has ten tails?" "Yes, my son." "Well, to begin, one dog has one more tail than no dog, hasn't he?" "Yes." "Well, no dog has nine tails; and if one dog has one more tail than no dog, then one dog must have ten tails." The father gave the boy his skates.

A LADY whose harrow of tobacco amounts almost to a disease, took a seat by the side of a man in a railroad car the other day, and nervously asked him "Do you chew tobacco, sir?" "No, ma'am," replied the astonished man, "but I guess I can get you a chaw, if you are sufferin' for it!"

"HAS that gal got fits?" asked an old farmer who had paused to see a young lady go through with her calisthenic exercises in the dooryard. "No," replied the servant girl, "that's jiminy-nastic." "So," said the farmer, in a pitying tone, "poor thing; how long's she had 'em?"

A TEACHER, in trying to explain passive verbs to a class, said to one of the boys, "Now, observe: If I say, 'John was beaten,' what is John's relation to the verb?" "John gets licked," answered the boy. "No, no, you blockhead; what does John do?" I dun know, unless he hollers!"

THE championship of impudent rascality should be awarded to a New York hack driver, who recently put a pistol to the head of a passenger as he was driving him through the street and made him disgorge all the money in his pockets.

A FRIEND met a schoolmaster one day, and in the slang phrase of the times asked if he had "struck ile" yet. "Yes," quietly replied the teacher. "Ah, how—where—what?" eagerly inquired the friend. "It was a juven-*ile*," said the schoolmaster.

A PEACEFUL disposition is not absolute protection against the turmoils of life. What's more peaceful than a clam! And yet, to one, it ends its life in a broil. And then how peaceable an oyster is! And yet how frequently it gets mixed up in a stew.

"HOW CAME you to 'go to the bad' so horribly?" asked a fop of a brother snob, whom he found in destitute circumstances. "The truth is," replied the snob, "I bought so many superfluities that I at last had to sell my necessaries."

A POPULAR clergyman in an interior town of Massachusetts, is thus described by a young lady, who is one of his admirers: "He is a perfect gentleman; he parts his hair in the middle, talks horse, and plays billiards beautifully."

SAID a stingy man to a friend when the contribution box was coming around, "I can give five dollars in this cause and not feel it." "Then, if I were you, I'd give ten and feel it," said the friend.

"AUGUSTUS, where are those clouds going?" said Angelina, pointing, as she spoke, to a flock of regular sky scudders. "I rather guess, Angelina, that they're going to thunder."

"HOW LONG do you wear a shirt?" severely asked an inspecting officer of a soldier whose shirt was too dirty for dress parade. "Twenty-eight inches, sir," was the respectful reply.

"DO YOU recover umberrills (umbrellas) here?" asked an old lady of an umbrella mender. "Yes'um." "Then I'd like to have you recover the one I lost last Sunday."

"WHAT did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" asked a superintendent of his Sabbath school. "They dried theirselves!" said a shrill-voiced little girl.

A YOUNG WOMAN wrote an article for a temperance paper, and quoted, "Give me a cot in the valley I love," which appeared, "Give me a sot in the fellow I love."

AN eccentric clergyman lately said in one of his sermons that "about the commonest proof we have that man is made of clay, is the brick so often found in his hat."

"MY DEAR," said a rural wife to her husband, on his return from town, "what was the sweetest thing you saw in bonnets in the city?" "The ladies' faces, my dear."

"MY wooing wasn't bootless, anyhow," said a discarded lover; "for, although I failed to win the daughter's hand, I got the father's foot."

THE difference between a cigar stump and a political is just the difference that there is between smoke and gas.

A SCIENTIFIC paper states that men with gray eyes are better rifle shots than persons with eyes of other colors.

A LADY describing an ill-tempered man says: "He never smiles but he feels ashamed of it."

DO NOT undertake to kiss a furious woman. Risk not a smack in a storm.

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